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For: BACTERICIDAL/PERMEABILITY-)	
INCREASING PROTEIN:)	
CRYSTALLIZATION, X-RAY)	
DIFFRACTION, THREE-)	
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURE)	
DETERMINATION, RATIONAL)	
DRUG DESIGN AND MOLECULAR)	
MODELING OF RELATED)	
PROTEINS)	
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Examiner: A. Marschel, Ph.D.)	
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Group Art Unit: 1631)	
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PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 29, 2002 in the above-referenced application. With this three-month extension, Applicants' response is due by January 29, 2003.

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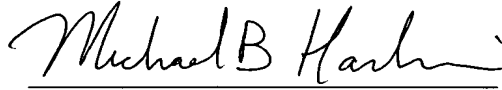
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An extension fee of \$465.00 is required, and our check is enclosed. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd. Deposit Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 29, 2003

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael B Harlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

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